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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)

Robert G. BISKEBORN)

Application No. 09/938,457)

Filed: 08/23/2001)

For: PIN ADAPTER FOR AIR
BEARING SURFACE (ABS)
LAPPING AND METHOD FOR
USING THE SAME)

Group Art Unit: 3724

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